



May 31, 2026 | 10:00am

Dusting Off the Pages: 1 Corinthians

PRELUDE | *Though I May Speak* by Dale Wood | Susan Carroll, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | Rev. Erica Thompson

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved of God, we gather in faith, hope, and love.

All: We come seeking the more excellent way of Christ.

One: If we speak with eloquence but do not love,

All: our words are empty noise.

One: If we possess abundance but fail to share it with compassion,

All: we miss the heart of God's kingdom.

One: Love is patient and kind.

All: Love rejoices in truth and bears all things.

One: Love is not measured by what we keep,

All: But by what we are willing to give for the sake of others.

One: In this season of stewardship, we remember:

All: Every gift matters. Every act of generosity tells the story of God's love.

One: So let us worship God with open hearts,

All: With generous spirits, and with lives shaped by love. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #74** | *Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

GIFT OF MUSIC | *O Love* by Elaine Hagenberg | AHCC Sanctuary Choir

O Love, that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;

I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER | *Rev. Jordan Parker*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP 2026: GROUNDED IN PURPOSE – STEADY IN FAITH | *Christian and Theo Sager*

OFFERTORY | *The Greatest of These is Love from A New Creation* by *Rene Clausen* | *Jack Pott, soloist*

If I speak in tongues of men and angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong, or a clanging symbol; and if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mystery, all knowledge, and if I have faith to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude; love does not insist on its own way; love does not rejoice in the wrong but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE | *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

SERMON | *What's love got to do with it?* | *Rev. Erica Thompson*

CLOSING HYMN #68 | *Though I May Speak*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *Allegro from Organ Concerto in d minor* by *G.F. Handel* | *Susan Carroll, organ*

**Please rise on your feet or in your heart.*